

Hiram Smith Residence,
Grass Lake, Jackson County,
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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313 Garfield Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

HIRAM SMITH RESIDENCE
Grass Lake, Jackson County, Michigan

Owner Mrs. Alma Dwelle Haltz.

Date of Erection: 1842

Architect: Hiram Smith

Builder: Hiram Smith

Present Condition: Poor

Number of Stories: Original building, one story. Front portion added about 1860 - two stories.

Materials of Construction: Original portion of hand made brick; has a moulded brick cornice and at the same time the original portion was built, a brick barn was erected with moulded brick cornice to match the house. Field stone foundation.

Other Existing Records: None. All information obtained from present owner.

Additional Data: House was built about 1842 by Hiram Smith. Hiram Smith sold to Abner Dwelle who was a native of Gorham, Ontario County, New York. Abner Dwelle, left the property to his son Lem Dwelle, whose widow (now Mrs. Alma Dwelle Haltz) still occupies the farm.

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